

**VICE PRESIDENT,
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7th February 2017

Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara

Speaker

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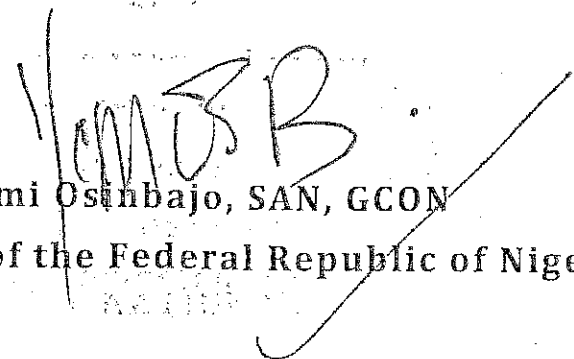


**WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO NATIONAL LOTTERY (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2016**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the House of Representatives my decision to withhold Assent to the **National Lottery (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

2. The rationale for withholding Assent to the Bill is the existence of pending legal challenge to the competence of the National Assembly to legislate on the subject matter.

3. Honourable Speaker, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


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Acting President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

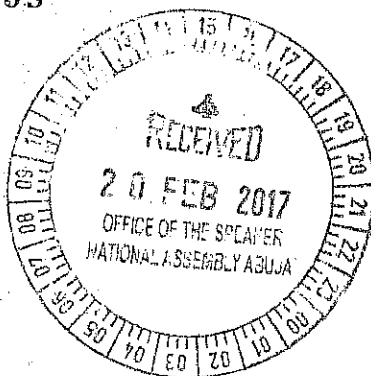


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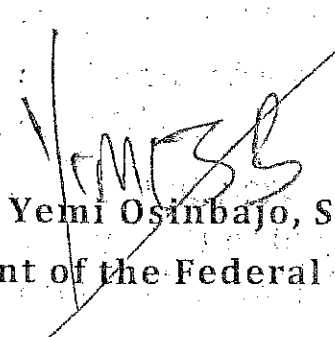
Dear Rt. Hon. Speaker

**WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO AGRICULTURAL CREDIT GUARANTEE
SCHEME FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

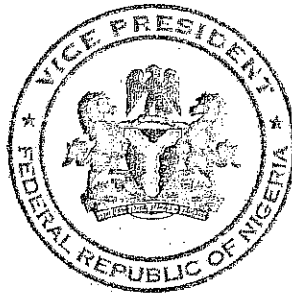
Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the House of Representatives my decision to withhold Assent to the **Agriculture Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

2. The rationale for withholding Assent to the Bill are the concerns surrounding board composition, funding arrangements, limitation of liability of funds, and proposal to increase level of uncollateralised loans from ₦5,000.00 to ₦250,000.00.

3. Honourable Speaker, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


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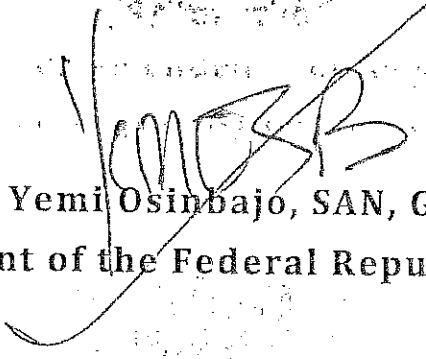
Dear Rt. Hon. Speaker,

WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO CURRENCY CONVERSION (FREEZING ORDERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

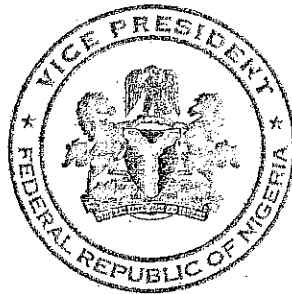
Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the House of Representatives my decision to withhold Assent to the **Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

2. The rationale for withholding Assent to the Bill is the concern regarding modalities for the communication of asset forfeiture orders.

3. Honourable Speaker, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


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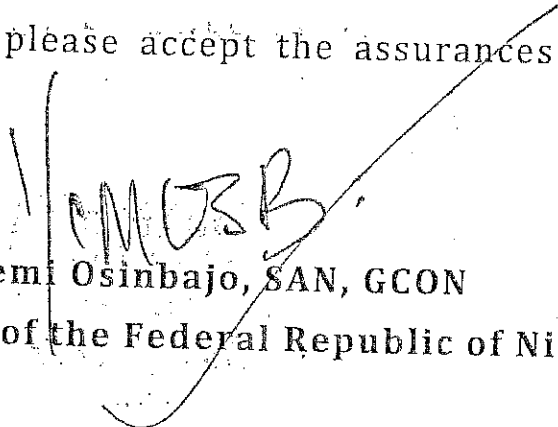
Dear Rt. Hon. Speaker,

**WITHHOLDING OF ASSENT TO DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2016**

Pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended, I hereby convey to the House of Representatives my decision to withhold Assent to the **Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 2016** recently passed by the National Assembly.

2. The rationale for withholding Assent to the Bill are the concerns regarding certain words and phrases utilised in the draft Bill that may be inconsistent with the Principal Act (for example section 6 of the Bill with section 21 of the Principal Act) and the spirit behind the proposed amendments.

3. Honourable Speaker, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


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